

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: WALKER et al.  
Application No.: 09/045,386  
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE  
PERFORMANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY PROCESS AT  
A POINT OF SALE TERMINAL**  
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Group Art Unit: 3627  
Examiner: RUDY, ANDREW J.

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

To date, no communication has been received from the Examiner relating to examination of this application since March 24, 2006.

Please advise Applicants' undersigned representative of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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